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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. R. FAWCETT.—At his Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, Wool, Sheepskins; at 11 o'clock, Boots and Shoes.

MR. SALAMON.—On the premises, the Red Lion, corner of Pitt and Goulburn streets, at 11 o'clock, Public-house Fittings, Furniture, &c.

MR. SALAMON.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Earthenware, Glassware, &c.

MR. S. LYONS.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, the Premises known as Rose Cottage, in Macquarie-street North, adjoining the Council Chambers; also, Boots and Shoes, Coffee, Confectionary.

MESSES. MORT AND BROWN.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Drapery, Hats, Embroidered Dresses, and Children's Frocks, Bamboo Hats, &c.

MR. W. G. MOORE.—At his Rooms, at half-past 2 o'clock, Wool, Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins, Neatfoot Oil.

MR. SYLVESTER.—At his Stables, at 11 o'clock, &c.

MESSES. PICKERING AND LUCAS.—On the premises, William the Fourth, Pitt-street, opposite the Theatre, at 11 o'clock, Beer Engine, Spirit Fountain, Household Furniture, &c.

MULTUM IN PARVO.
(From *the Australasian Paper*.)

THE case brought up by the plaintiff sought for damages for false imprisonment against the Very Rev. Father Hall, the Roman Catholic Vicar-General and incumbent of St. Joseph's Church, Melbourne, has been settled without an appeal to the Supreme Court. Mr. Hall has agreed to pay £20, and the costs incurred in instituting the action. Mr. Hall gave Fogarty in charge for interrupting the services of the church, and for respecting the settlement of Father Therry's claims on the church.—*The Courier* says—"A meeting, convened on Monday last, took place at the residence of the Hon. the Attorney-General, for the purpose of considering a resolution was offered, enforcing the necessity of making an application to His Excellency for a Road Act more adverse to the district, but was rejected in favour of an amendment moved by Captain Ferguson, of the M.C. Council, supported by Major Lloyd, by which the meeting was adjourned until the arrival of the Imperial Act of Parliament, which will institute a commission to enquire into the matter.

There are eighteen prisoners for trial at the approaching Geelong assizes, of whom fourteen had been previously convicted, and four were emigrants from the Colony. The cases were cleared off by the Sheriff of the City Courts at La Trobe Ward. Two ships have been loaded with colonial produce, and sent to England from Wellington this year.—*Meers*, Hay and Flour, &c. The *Edith*, a schooner, has cleared from Richmond (Van Diemen's Land), comprising 1000 acres, 200 acres in cultivation, with dwelling houses, &c., for £1075; the fortunate owner, Mr. J. H. Kilduff, says the schooner has broken out in several places near Geelong, and is causing much anxiety among sheepowners.—Another attempt is being made to establish a Gas Company in Melbourne.

MINERALOGY.

DESCRIPTION of a mineral which is said to occur in the Hunter district in New South Wales.

1. It is composed of small white, somewhat elongated, wedge shape, radiating crystals, so closely set together as to form a tuft and a mass, and to cause the tuft and cross structure to be somewhat conchoidal, and its fracture to appear compact; indeed these crystals seem to radiate or spring from concentrically arranged layers of decidedly striated structure, the surface of a nearly opaque enamel whiteness.

2. The luster is vitreous, with a tendency to pearly on the faces of the crystals; on weathered surfaces, the luster is lost.

3. It varies from translucent throughout, to translucent only on the edges, the concentric portion being the latter.

4. Its hardness is a little above that of quartz, and it is scratched by Nos. 3 and 4 on the scale it yields to the knife, and will not scratch glass.

5. Its specific gravity is about 2.9.

6. It is soluble in nitric tube, the action of the blowpipe flame, moisture is dissipated in vapour, and at the same time the assay whitens, loses its translucency, and the surface of the specimen becomes granular, slightly porous; even the flame of a candle will effect all this.

7. In nitric acid it dissolves for the most part with strong effervescence, leaving behind an apparently white residue.

8. It is perfectly infusible by the greatest heat of the blowpipe; but (as in the open tube) it whitens, loses its translucency, and falls into wedge-shaped fibres, and even powder.

9. Its powder does not phosphorese on heated iron.

By reference to the description of I. can find that it agrees with the description which agrees with the above *in toto*. From Gibbsite it differs by effervescing in acids, from Aragonite by its specific gravity, from all the scintillate group by its infusibility. A. A.

THE RAINS.—From what we have been able to gather, we are in hopes that the late rains have done much good to the Westmorland and the interior. In the Hunter district itself they have been most abundant, we believe, in the lower part, say between Black Creek and the Hunter, and to the south of the Hunter, and the impression there was that they had extended over and past Liverpool Plains. In our usual country new columns will be found notices of rain having fallen on the Namoi and the Macintyre, and in the latter district a letter just received from the Mooki, Liverpool Plains, states that rain had fallen there, though it had been slight.—*Yesterday's Mail* and *Advertiser*.

THE RAILWAY FESTIVAL.—All the government offices and public institutions will be closed on Wednesday next. On the occasion of the closing of the railway works, and that the day will be observed as a public holiday. We have been requested to correct a misapprehension which has arisen respecting the lunch and supper given to the employees there is to be no additional charge for this, as the expense is covered by the five shilling admission ticket.

ARREST OF MURDER.—On Tuesday last a warrant, wherein he stood charged with having stolen a featherbed and bolster, the value of £10, the property of John Booth. The prosecutor was Mr. W. G. Moore, who had employed the prisoner as a carrier to convey some goods from Sydney to Vinegar Hill, and that among the goods he delivered was a feather bed, in which the prosecutor had been sleeping, and which he packed up by itself; a part of the bed was delivered, but this was not. He was to pay prisoner for the job. The Bench were of opinion that this was not a case of larceny, but of simple larceny. The complainant must seek his remedy at the civil law; and discharged the prisoner from custody.

BANKING COMMITTEE.—The name of Mr. Parkman, who was a member of our report of Tuesday's Council, as a member of the Banking Committee, instead of Mr. J. Macarthur. The Committee consists of Mr. Parkman, Mr. W. G. Moore, Mr. W. G. Moore, Mr. J. Macarthur, the Auditor-General, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Moor, and Mr. Murray.

We are requested to call the attention of publicans, dealers, and others, to the fact that Mr. W. G. Moore will sell this morning at the Red Lion Inn, corner of Pitt and Goulburn streets, a quantity of goods, which Mr. Samuel Lyons requests the attention of buyers to his sale, this day, at half-past 2 o'clock, also, confectionary.—*Communicated.*

REALTY.—**REALTY.**—Mr. Samuel Lyons requests the attention of capitalists to his sale, this day, at the Mart, at 11 o'clock, the premises known as Rose Cottage, adjoining the Council Chambers.—*Communicated.*

DRAPERY HATS, PAPEL.—Messrs. Mort and Brown request us to remind buyers, that they will sell this day, at half-past 2 o'clock, also, confectionary.—*Communicated.*

PRODUCE SALE.—Buyers of produce will perceive, by our advertising columns, that Messrs. Mort and Brown will sell this day, at half-past 2 o'clock, also, confectionary.—*Communicated.*

NEW FROM THE INTERIOR.
(From our Correspondents.)

PICTON.

The road from Razorback to Myrtle Creek, a distance of nine miles, is in a truly dangerous

case, through which accidents are of constant occurrence. In the centre of the village are ravines and gullies, suddenly spreading into embankments and horses, and it is no exaggeration to say that vehicles of all descriptions have been embedded in mud and water to the axle. The roads are everywhere so bad, that the only one to the southern parts of the colony. On Friday last the popular *Serenaders*, while attempting to proceed to *Berlina*, (where they were intended to perform on the ensuing evening), had their march to the music of the drum, and the blowing of the horn, interrupted. It is distressing to be obliged to witness the numerous accidents so frequently occurring on the road, and complaints are freely made that the Government are not doing enough to have the money already supplied towards their repairs has been expended. The road passing through the Camden estate has been entirely stumped, repaved, and levelled, and in portions of the road there is a *drain*. On the same day, a similar attempt to go to *Orange*, also failed, to remain in its present very dangerous and disagreeable condition. Why have not the dangerous holes and chances been seen for the place of levelling small hills, whereby a park-like road has been formed in one part, while beyond it they are so shamefully neglected?

Since the wisecracks of the Legislative Council thought proper to deprive this police district of a chief constable, one ordinary constable, and three mounted policemen, criminals have been committing depredations increased, and robberies and cattle stealing are now committed with impunity for the want of police protection. This district contains about 100,000 acres, and a population of 100,000 souls, and extends some sixty miles through the intricate valleys and mountains of *Burrangang*, and its entire protection consists of two constables, who can be but of little service considering its great extent.

CALLANDOUN.

JUNE 15.—I am sorry to inform you that a man named *James McKirk*, a native of Scotland, who was employed by Mr. Millan, was killed by the blacks on the 10th ultimo. Mr. McKirk has lately formed a new station upon the head of one of the creeks, about 15 miles from the station, about fifty miles from Callandoun, in the quarters of the native police. The flock of sheep which the deceased had in charge, having returned to the station at the usual hour, the overseer and the blacks were caused the overseer to go in search of him, but as it soon became dark, he was not found. In the morning the overseer with two other men went in search of him, and found the body of the deceased about half-a-mile from the station. The man was quite dead, but had a severe cut apparently from a tomahawk on the head, also a bad wound in the face, and his neck bore several deep cuts, and his hands and numerous finger nails being visible. The news of this murder having reached the Lieutenant of the native police upon the 13th inst., he immediately went next day to Mr. McKirk's station. This is the second murder within the last four months, committed by the same blacks. But for the native police, who would be no living in this part of the country. If the natives were to be left, no body of men ever did their duty with more untiring zeal. The settlers from this to *Wide Bay*, are constantly looking forward to the assistance of the Government, with the recruits from the *River Murray*.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.
GENTLEMEN.—Seeing in the report of notices before the Legislative Council, one standing in the name of Mr. Wentworth as to the construction of a bridge over the *Nepean River*, I thought to suggest, if it were possible, the expediency of an enquiry into the various plans of constructing cheap bridges as carried into practice in America, Germany, &c. Three of the most successful and economical, to my knowledge, have constructed models of bridges, which deserve examination, and which may suggest a new system of bridges, cheap and saving thereby large grants of money annually.

Another question of importance would be the construction of dams instead of bridges, saving big bridges erected over them. It is known that the *Hunter* is a river, I have thought this colony. Any person visiting *Liverpool* will at once be convinced of this when he beholds a sheet of fresh water, four or five miles in extent, ten and twelve feet deep, with a cascade pouring over the dam, in the late rains, of several hundred tons of water in a minute—enough thus returned to the ocean to supply *Sydney* for many six or seven months.

The formation of dams along the *Nepean*, the *Hunter*, &c., would give an impulse to manufactures as well as to agriculture—would enable many flock-masters to wash their wool by machinery, so as not only to save labour, but to increase the quantity of wool, and the reputation (much needed in this colony) at home.

RICHARD SADIERS.

P.S.—The noise of this cascade, although the fall is not considerable, is so great, that the fall is made or two. This will give some idea of the body of water which, like a miniature *Niagara*, escaped over the dam.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.
GENTLEMEN.—With reference to the advertisement which occasionally appears in your columns from the Committee of the Australian Mineralogical Society, I have the honor to remark that if assisted, and the least assistance would be considered with encouragement, I will prepare mineralogical descriptions of all mineral substances, productions of these colonies which are of any interest to the public. In denying the same by the specimens which have been the subjects of examination. Such a mode of conveying information on the mineralogical history of the colonies, is more desirable than any other, for should the descriptions themselves be erroneous, as indeed they are liable to be, coming from so imperfect a source, they are accompanied by the means of rectifying the error, and the lack of more perfect mineralogical cannot fail of leading to correct results. In the mean time these imperfect descriptions may answer the purpose of the public, and the interest of the public might not otherwise have attracted notice, and of pointing out to the uninitiated the mode of examining minerals.

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Sydney, June 26.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.
GENTLEMEN.—Seeing that there is a Bill proposed for the purpose of imposing a tax of six shillings per gallon on cordials, I beg permission through the medium of your columns, to offer a few remarks in relation to the proposed tax. It is well known that wine was already imposed. Among cordials, cherry brandy is included, which contains a proportion of one-half or less spirit to contents. Now the proposed tax is to be levied on the whole, on an equitable rule, and where is the equity in putting a tax nearly double that of the spirit which composed it? Why should the spirit contained in a liqueur be doubly taxed? The same question may be asked of all the other gentlemen, let me for the sake of equity, admit that a liqueur is a luxury. Why should not the whole of mankind enjoy luxuries? It is not necessary for the sake of mankind, necessary for the sake of mankind. No England probably argued when she imposed duties on tea, sugar, malt, hops, &c. &c.; but England was in debt and in want, and she had a sufficient revenue. Let me take, gentlemen, a more extended view of this question, and I ask, who has a right to fix the limit of our enjoyment? Is it not the Government? Is it not the Government that has provided us with innumerable good things, and a wise King said "There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and be merry, for he will make his soul enjoy good in his labour that he takeeth under the sun all the days of his life, which God giveth him, for it is his portion." We elect our fellow-creatures, and they inherit the right of their fellow-creatures to be partakers of God's bounty, beyond what they are pleased to term "the necessities of life." Gentlemen, I have yet to learn why each herb, each flower, each fruit, each bird, each insect, is not a necessary, and I give you to refresh, sustain, and endear it. I can suffer

pose a self-sufficient planter, or other gentleman expecting place to say, "Oh! this is very tax, but we want money, and it is better to tax a luxury than a necessity of life." Then gentlemen, let me test the honesty of this assertion by begging he put a tax of twenty-four shillings per gallon, or any sum that may represent a tax on the capability of purchase, and we shall soon have a cold country, and cherry brandy is a good thing on a cold day when rain may have a little damped the out-put of the weather, and not a bad addition to a bun at a confectioner's. I could readily tell you was a Royal Mid, being stationed part of one winter at Halifax, Nova Scotia; and as the cold there is rather severe, a glass of cherry brandy is a luxury, and not only for a change. It was retailed at one shilling per quart bottle, which is little more than the duty proposed to be put upon the same article and the duty removed.

We do not, when we leave our country, expect these things; we all (if of moderate circumstances) have felt the oppression of taxation, and rued its injustice. These poverty was plentiful to the poor, and the rich, and the poor, at least as an individual will protest against its inequality, and against all partial taxation. It may, I think, be admitted an axiom, that we who draw our sustenance from the soil, and what his self-sufficiency, but denies that luxury, is no Christian; but denies that his bounty and goodness of God should be equal to what he demands of his creature. In this question I pondered, and before I closed these remarks. It will no doubt be said (for avarice is unbounded in resources) that we ought to protect our own productions, and that very good liquors can be made in the colony; the same will apply in all instances to every article that we are capable of manufacturing or producing. Would gentlemen wish to give up the wine, the brandy, the Madeira, or submit to a heavy tax imposed upon the importation of them? This selfish doctrine of protection in a new country, with a sufficient revenue for all lawful and necessary purposes, is indefensible. A protective principle to its fullest extent, commerce would be nearly at an end, and none benefited. A Danish vessel comes to this port, and she brings a cargo of wine, brandy, and other brethren, we are partly sprung from them; the vessel is unacquainted with our duties, and how can she be otherwise? and they are constantly being changed;—she brings a cargo of iron, and other articles, and industry produce; she probably only wishes to exchange them, and willingly would receive Sydney goods in return; but a duty is laid upon her cargo, and she is obliged to a prohibition, she returns in disgust, and the Danes, our brethren, cease to trade with us, and of course put a prohibitory duty on our goods in return. I cannot see the justice or policy of this measure, but it is a violation of justice and liberality. All this partial legislation arises from not being able to raise the mind above its material body; but the mind is, in the words of the poet, "a little more than mortal." If we are to legislate, as in everything else, we should take example from our Divine Maker, "for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust."

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JUNES.

June 23.

THE GOLD STANDARD.
To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.
GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the significance of that short word "a Pound" would have occasioned a burst of eloquence so overpowering, an exhibition of erudition so prodigious, and a display in the Council Chamber last night!

As my acquaintance with the study of numismatics is limited to the single coin known by the appellation of a *sovereign*, I do not know the history of the word, but I am anxious to express my deep anxiety that if the opinion expressed incidentally in the course of the debate by an eminent colonial authority that the gold standard is the only sound basis for operation to England, notwithstanding the express application of that law by 9th Geo. IV. cap. 83: yet if the opinion of the legal lumina of the colony, and the opinion of the Council, and a law is passed declaring that the *legal standard of England* is treated with defiance and contempt by the Legislature of this colony, and that the world has been the Committee (if it is not something more than "Parliament Monies," &c.) will no doubt propose a law compelling the Banks in common parlance, to alter the phraseology of their promissory notes, and that they should be bound to pay one pound, five pounds, or fifty pounds, but that their notes shall be altered to "on demand, we promise to pay A. B., or C. D., the bearer hereof, the sum of five pounds, or one thousand shillings, as the case may be, and I would further hint that as silver is not in our limited commercial depot any practical coin against over-issues by the Banks AS AGAINST THE PEOPLE, and as silver is not further allowed to redeem them in copper or even in brass, which last metal will be found of ready acceptance and utility in the colony, and that the people are entitled to have a more depreciation. I fear we shall be obliged to go to Earl Grey to supply us with a bank of issue and deposit, establishing a currency upon the principle of the Bank of England, and to improve upon *verbum sap*. Any of your readers desirous to understand the principles of Lord Grey's admirable plan for supplying a currency upon a firm and sound basis, and that may be referred to the *Herald* of the 18th instant, under the head of "Banking in New Zealand," they will there find that the proposed Bank does not issue notes for less than a certain amount of notes in circulation, and of affecting thereby, to a most alarming extent, the position of the holders," as intimated by Mr. Lamb; but that the notes will be issued upon the principle of the Bank of England, and in exchange for specie deposited, and nothing else.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
PHILIP RICHARD.

June 26.

ENGLISH EXTRACTS.
CARLYLE'S PRESENT TIME.
(From the Spectator.)

All literature is tending to the fugitive and "hot and hot." Our novelists address the world "hot and hot." The authors of some able, thoughtful, and scholarly books, who call themselves novelists, and who are, in fact, elevating the tastes and studies of their readers, have abandoned the volume and are about to say their say in a "People's Repository," and that may be a good thing. The "stupid" public in a species of periodical self to himself. Latter-Day-Pamphlets, as at present announced, will appear once a month, and will be a very good thing. The number of bulky handles the Present Time. March will show up Model Prisons.

At the opening, and occasionally in other places, there is rather too much of the manner of Carlyle without the matter that should excite and that makes his style so valuable by itself, as the appearance of effort and affectation requires striking or weighty thoughts to remove attention from its singularity. This objection, however, is a very small one. The exordium. When the writer is fairly embarked on his course, the original, independent views, the picture-like embodiment of intellectual ideas in his language, the power of his style, the clearness that distinguish Carlyle, are all found, if not in their perfection, at least sufficiently perfect to give great interest to the survey of the present time.

The theme of Carlyle first passes to review the various efforts that have been made for some years past by revolutionists or agitators to improve the condition of the world; and proceeds to examine the means by which they principally sought to accomplish their ends; and declares them useless, or worse than useless, for the purpose. He then turns to the various mechanical, material, or systematic projects of representation and what not, can answer no other end than to make the plantagenet-governors the gods of the world, and the people the fools. The wise are few in number, the fools or unwise many; and it is a law of universal nature that the feeble foolish many must be led and commanded by

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States, in his last Message to the Congress—a matter interesting that may be said to refer to Tahiti, as well as to the Sandwich Islands, in a style of mild, yet firm disapprobation of the conduct of the "sister Republic."

The French crusade against Protestantism in the Pacific is too feeble to be crowned with anything more brilliant than a *coroso*—the cap of recanting penitence. The doings of the priests and the Jesuitian Society are destined to be obnoxious to the natives of those islands, and are denounced as offensive to the great civilized states of both hemispheres. God and man equally pronounce against the scheme, and we dare to hope, what the French Governor fears, that the Jesuitical settlement at Tahiti will soon be broken up.

THE AMERICAN BAR.—Dr. Webster's friends applied to the Hon. Daniel Webster to conduct the defence, and offered him 2000 dollars to commence it, but he absolutely refused, and would not touch the money. They then went to Rufus Choate, but with no better success. Mr. Choate, even with all his legal acumen and ingenuity, thought Webster's a desperate case; he said that he could conceive no other defence to be set up than that Parkman was indebted to Webster's private room, was there eluded with a violent fit of the ague, and shook him out of all pieces,—one part of the body going here and another there. His friends were wroth, he found that his finger had been torn completely away, and was hanging on the point of the nail. He walked to the window, and, undressed, and has since suffered a regular amputation of the stump.

BIRTHS.

On the 26th instant, Mrs. W. Richardson, of Kent-street North, Mrs. W. Richardson, of a son.

At her residence, Kent House, on the 25th instant, the wife of W. J. Jenkins, surgeon, of a son.

MARRIED.

By special license, on the 22nd June, by the Rev. Dr. McGarvie, Mr. Richard Clayton, of Melbourne, to Miss Mary Ann Mulligan, of Sydney.

MASTER AND MISTRESS wanted for the Church of England School at Dapto, Illawarra. Application to be made to Mr. R. Allwood, in the Vestry of St. James's Church, at 10 a. m. 11261

GOVERNANCE WANTED.

WANTED, in a Protestant family, a Governess, who can impart a sound English education combined with music, French, and Italian. She must be single, and a Protestant, and her references must be unexceptionable. To such a person a liberal salary will be given, and she will be treated as one of the family. Direct to A. Y. Z., at the Union. 11266

GOVERNNESS.—Wanted, a Protestant Lady, capable of imparting a good sound English Education, including Music and Drawing. (One competent to teach Dancing.) Apply to the Rev. Mr. Webster, at Madam Parnot's, Pitt-street North. 11265

TO LADIES ABOUT TO GO TO SEA.

WANTED, by a respectable female, a situation to attend or wait on a Lady, or Ladies, or to take charge of children, to any part of the globe. Having had great experience, and is a thorough seaman. Any Lady being in want of a competent person, will find her advertiser a great acquisition and comfort on the passage. Address to H. M. S., at the Herald Office, post paid. 11187

M. R. LEF, many years an actor at the Royal Victoria Theatre, having been refused an engagement (no cause being assigned), and being unable to obtain a passport, and being left without the means of subsistence for a motherless child, would be happy to obtain employment in town or country, in any capacity for which he may be considered competent. Can write—good legible hand, keep accounts, would undertake light-porter, waiter, cook, clerk, or anything else, to obtain an honest living and provision for his child. Address, Mr. J. H. Smith, opposite the Crown Inn, Castlereagh-street. 11252

WANTED, for a country hotel, a respectable person to take charge of the tap. He must be a single man, and prepared to give satisfactory references as to sobriety and good conduct. Apply to W. H. Edwards, Office. 11275

WANTED, a young woman as a Barmaid. Enquire at Solomon's Tea place, corner of Clarence and Ryke-streets. 11256

WANTED, a GARDENER or WORKING OVERSEER, with some knowledge of Vine Pruning; also, TWO GENERAL FARM SERVANTS. Apply to MR. ANDREWS, Hunter-street. 11244

WANTED, two Females, one as a House Servant, the other as a Nurse, and to make herself generally useful. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Korr, opposite Campbell's Wharf. 11322

TO TAILORS.

WANTED, for a Tailoring Establishment in Melbourne, a competent Tailor. For particulars apply to Mr. M. O'NEILL, Tailor and Draper, George-street, Sydney. 11263

WANTED, a COOK.—A man, in want of a good situation in that capacity, and who can prove by good Sydney references that he thoroughly understands his business. He is a native of the Colonies, a first-rate Dinner, and that he is of active, sober, and cleanly habits, may apply for further particulars to Mr. G. SKINNER, Skinner's Hotel, George-street, Sydney. 11262

A VICTORIA well furnished Cottage, in Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo, containing four rooms, kitchen, and well of excellent water. Also, a house the same as the above, to be Let, unfurnished. Apply to T. MAHER, Willow Tree, Pitt-street. 11306

TO UPHOLSTERS, FURNITURE BROKERS, BROKERS, AUCTIONEERS, AND OTHERS.

ON the east side of PITT-STREET, and running along PARK-STREET, to let, that Altogether new and splendid style of FURNITURE MARKET, on lease, or otherwise. Apply to Mr. KINRAID, Elizabeth-street South. 11247

TO LET, Houses in Hosking-place, at a very moderate rent—water laid on to each house. For particulars apply to MORRIS CASTLE, Next to Dr. HEND'S, Pitt-street.

M. C. can also sell very cheap good Launceston Oats, in quantities less than twenty bushels. 11295

TO BE LET, the two upper Floors of Gore's Store, in Spring-street, together with one of the Floors of the Counting House, a stable, and large shed. Apply to the undersigned in Spring-street. 11257

EDWIN HICKY.

TO LET, "Stone wall Park," commonly known as "Little Ball." This estate, well watered, with huts, fenced paddocks, would form an available run for cattle, horses, &c., from the Illawarra country, being very near the Illawarra Railway, and the road leading into it from that side. Apply to W. IRVING, Esq., Dapto, Illawarra; or, L. B. TULLY, Esq., Parkfield, Appin. 11248

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SALES BY AUCTION.

33 HORSES.
AT THE CATTLE MARKET,
THIS DAY.

MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at the Cattle Market, this day, at eleven o'clock, 33 Head of Horses, mostly by Gohanna, and consisting of colts and fillies, and a few very pretty ponies. 11121

TO TAILORS, WOOLLEN DRAPERS, CAP MAKERS, AND SHIPPERS.

BLACK, RIFLE, AND BLUE BROAD-CLOTHS,
BLUE AND BLACK CAP CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, HATS, AND FANCY DRESSINGS.

NOW LANDING FROM THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

MR. JOHN RICKARDS Has received instructions from the Importers, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on FRIDAY, JUNE 25, at 11 o'clock, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THE following Shipment of Cloth and Dressing Trimmings, &c., viz.:—Blue and black wool-dyed broadcloths, Blue ditto ditto, Black ditto ditto, Blue cap ditto, Black cassimeres, double milled, Fancy cassimeres, Fancy mixed doekings, new styles, Dress carriage cloth, Fancy tweeds and vestings, Black silk, serge, and revere awnings, Primrose, drab, slate, and black alpacas, Black velvets and bang-up cords, Heavy grey and black cloth, 2 to 9, Black silk and satin coat buttons, Bronze sporting buttons, black hollard, trimmings, &c. Terms at sale. 11130

WITHOUT RESERVE.

LARGE SAILING BOAT.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON Will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, JUNE 25, at eleven o'clock, A VERY SUPERIOR Sailing Boat, 16 feet long, capable of carrying about five tons, with sails, masts, and new sails, complete. Inquiring purchasers may inspect her at Mr. Holcomb's Yard, Plymouth, who will give every information respecting her. Terms—Cash. 11104

DAVIES AND SON'S BOOTS AND SHOES.
THIRTY-SEVEN TRUNKS.

MR. 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Supplement TO THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1850.

CLARENCE RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a limited number of Shares of £25 each, in the above-named Company, are still open for allotment.

The object of the Company is to import from England, and place in the trade, a suitable steam vessel of adequate power.

One-half the amount subscribed to be now paid down, and one-half by instalments, the first of which is not to be called for till twelve months from this date.

The Manager of the Commercial Bank is now ready to receive deposits, and to grant receipts to Shareholders on behalf of the Company.

Applications for shares to be made to the Provisional Committee, whose names are hereunto subscribed.

JOHN THACKER,
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JOHN DOBIE.

SYDNEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Chairman, T. W. Smart, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, Charles Kemp, Esq.

Directors,
Thomas Agars, Esq., R. M. Robey, Esq.,
Thos. Holt, Jun., Esq., W. M. Scott, Esq.,
Surveyor—James Hume, Esq.,
Secretary—George King, Esq.

The Directors of the Sydney Fire Insurance Company call the attention of the public to the following reduced Scale of their Rates of Premium:

Section A.—Slated buildings, 6s. to 12s. per cent.
Section B.—Shingled buildings, 8s. to 12s. per cent.
Section C.—Weather-boarded buildings, 10s. to 20s. per cent.

FIFTY PER CENT. of the Premium will be returned on the renewal, for twelve months, on all yearly Policies, so that the actual cost of Insurance will be ONE-HALF only of the above Rates.

Application for Insurance to be made to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, No. 297, Pitt-street.

GEORGE KING, Secretary.

THE undersigned grant Policies at the reduced rates, GRIFITHS, FANNING, AND CO. Agents, 5877 Spring-street.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE SOCIETY.

The following articles being constantly required for the use of the inmates, any donations of them will be thankfully received at the Institution, Pitt-street South, or will be sent for, if more convenient to the donor.

Butcher's Meat Soap Candles
Flour Starch Coal
Potatoes Blue Firewood
Rice Sugar
Tea White and unbleached Calico, Printed Calico, Common Stuff, Flannel, Woolen and Cotton Stockings, Shoes, Muslin for Caps.

BOOKS.

Unconventional Works, of a decidedly moral and religious tendency, to form a library for the use of the inmates.

Subscriptions or donations in money will be received by the Treasurer, Stephen Owen, Esq., A.C.G.; by Mr. Nightingale, Collector; or by

JAMES COMPIE, Honorary Secretary, Miller's Point.

SINGING FOR THE MILLION.

CONGREGATIONAL PSALMODY.

THE continued influx of fresh members into the Elementary Singing Class of the Sydney Sacred Harmonic Society being found to retard the progress of the Class, (now numbering one hundred individuals), notice is hereby given that, on Friday evening next, the 29th instant, the class will recapitulate previous lessons, and recommence, after which no fresh members will be admitted into the class.

The terms of admission have been fixed at the lowest possible rate (three shillings per quarter), to render the benefits as extensive as possible, and it is hoped that Christians of all denominations, particularly Sunday School Teachers and Scholars, will unite to forward to the utmost of their ability, "the great work of uplifting psalmody from its degraded and grovelling condition, and of giving to it, in the midst of our churches, a position corresponding to that which it occupies in the word of God."

Cards of membership and full particulars may be obtained of A. Gravelly, 339, Pitt-street; or of Mr. Yaxton.

Sydney, June 24.
The theory of this mode of teaching is so perfect, that one thousand may be taught as easily as one hundred. 11098

SYDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a further call has been made upon the Shareholders of the Sydney Railway Company by the Directors for Ten Shillings per share, which is hereby required to be paid (by those Shareholders who have not already paid it) to the Manager, at the Office of the Company, No. 247, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on or before Thursday, the 19th day of July next.—Dated this 15th day of June, 1850.

CHARLES COWPER, Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of a Resolution of the Meeting of Proprietors of this Bank, held at the Banking House, George-street, on the 18th of June instant, that a Meeting of Proprietors, and of such other persons as may be desirous of acquiring an interest in the Company by the allotment of shares in the proposed extension of Capital, will be held at the Banking House, George-street, on Thursday, the 27th of June instant, at noon, for the further consideration of the proposed Deed of Settlement.

Shares of £20 each, in the extended Capital, will, in the meantime, be allotted to approved applicants by the Committee appointed for that purpose.

Forms of application, and all necessary information may be obtained at the Banking House.

JOHN BLACK, Cashier.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

PERSONS willing to contract for the erection of an additional building to the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, Macquarie-street, can see the plans and specifications at the office of Mr. Hume, Architect, King-street.

Sealed Tenders are to be addressed to the Chairman of the Weekly Committee, and left at the Infirmary Buildings, on or before Monday, the 1st proximo. The Committee are not bound to accept the lowest tender.

Signed JOHN MC GARVIE, Honorary Secretary.

June 19.

COOK'S RIVER AND CANTERBURY ROAD.

PROPRIETORS of Land on and in the vicinity of the Cook's River and Canterbury Road, and all persons interested therein, are requested to attend a Public Meeting, to be held on the 5th day of July, 1850, at the Canterbury Arms, Canterbury, for the purpose of adopting the best means of rendering the said road permanently fit for traffic, and taking into consideration the legality or necessity of the toll over the said river at Canterbury.

GEORGE DAVIS, Annandale.

JOHN PYLE, Canterbury.

SAMUEL TAYLOR, Canterbury.

N.B.—The Meeting to take place at 3 p.m. 10960

COMMENCEMENT OF THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY.

IT has been determined that the ceremony of turning the First Turf of the Sydney Railway shall be performed on Wednesday, the 3rd day of July, at Cleveland Paddock, on which occasion His Excellency the GOVERNOR, and the Honorable Mr. KATE STEWART, have signified their intention of being present.

A luncheon will be provided on the ground, and the following Shareholders have consented to act as Stewards, to any of whom, personally, or at the Office of the Railway Company, applications for tickets may be made.

THOMAS BARKER, Esq., J.P.

G. W. ALLEN, Esq., M.C.

W. BOWMAN, Esq., M.C.

J. COMRIE, Esq.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Esq.

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JOHN GILCHRIST, Esq., J.P.

G. A. LLOYD, Esq.

T. S. MONT, Esq.

T. W. SMITH, Esq.

A. W. YOUNG, Esq.

The price of tickets will be 5s. each until the 29th instant, when the price will be increased to 7s. each.

THOMAS BARKER, Chairman.

ADOLPHUS W. YOUNG, Treasurer.

JAMES COMRIE, Secretary.

* * In addition to the Stewards above named, Tickets may be had of the undermentioned gentlemen:—Messrs. W. and F. Ford, Mr. Fiddington, Mr. Moffitt, and Mr. Stokes, bookellers; Messrs. P. Mitchell and Co., ship-chandlers; Mr. Aldie, tobacconist; Mr. Grocott, Music Saloon; Mr. T. Dawson, watchmaker; Mr. Parker, Toy Dealer, Hunter-street; and of Mr. Sparks, Royal Hotel.

MONEY.

£600 TO BE ADVANCED ON approved Mortgage Security. Apply to WATSON AND DALRYMPLE, Solicitors, 555, George-street, Sydney.

May 28. 9019

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

24, STRAND, NEAR TEMPLE BAR, LONDON.

TIME should not be lost in taking this remedy for any of the following diseases:—
Ague
Asthma
Bilious complaints
Blotches on the skin
Bowel complaints
Colic
Constipation of bowels
Consumption
Debility
Dropsy
Dysentery
Erysipelas
Female irregularities
Fever of all kinds
Pits
Gout
Head-aches
Indigestion
Inflammation
Jaundice
Liver complaints
Lumbago
Piles
Rheumatism
Retention of urine
Sore throats
Scorbutic, or King's evil
Stones and gravel
Secondary symptoms
Tic douloureux
Tumours
Ulcers
Venereal affections
Worms of all kinds
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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT, SOUTH HEAD, FROM 18TH TO 24TH JUNE, 1850.

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TUESDAY, 18	8	29-673	29-604	29-632	29-541	52	54	54	54	46	52	51	48	50	53	44	0-66	W. by S. W. W.N.W., N.W.
WEDNESDAY, 19	9	29-611	29-600	29-604	29-632	52	56	55	53	50	55	53	50	53	55	42	0-42	S.S.E. S.E., S.E. by S., S. by W., S. by E.
THURSDAY, 20	10	29-615	29-644	29-753	29-871	59	60	59	57	57	55	55	54	55	57	50	0-41	S.E. S., S. by W., S.S.W.
FRIDAY, 21	11	29-972	29-970	29-980	30-000	66	57	57	56	53	56	53	50	52	57	51	0-08	S. by W. S.S.W., S.W.
SATURDAY, 22	12	30-043	30-063	30-074	30-103	53	59	58	55	58	55	56	54	54	57	47	...	S.W., S.E., S., S.S.W.
SUNDAY, 23	13	30-104	30-064	30-043	30-031	54	59	58	57	46	58	55	54	54	60	45	...	W. by N., W. by S., S.S.W. S. by W. S.
MONDAY, 24	14	30-033	30-004	29-970	29-970	55	59	58	58	50	58	56	55	54	59	46	0-03	W. by S. W.S.W., S. by W., W. by S.

Tuesday, 18.—Cold wintry weather; light part, wind moderate from westward; latter part, north-westward, and got very fresh after sunset, and rainy. Came on to blow exceedingly early in the night, and continued with heavy driving rain all fore and middle parts of the night, from west and north-west, till about two o'clock, when wind shifted and lightened, but continued to blow with hard gusts, veering south to south-east, with rain all latter part night.

Wednesday, 19.—Strong breezes and squalls throughout, very dirty and frequent showers fore and latter parts of the day, and also throughout the night.

Thursday, 20.—Fresh to strong breeze throughout, thick dirty weather, drizzling rains for most part, with occasional smart showers, particularly during the night.

Friday, 21.—Forenoon, strong southerly breezes, cloud low and watery; some slight spitting showers in the early part. Midday, squalls, and rain, continued to blow with the same cloudless r.m., and wind gradually died away to light airs by sunset. Night, dry and keen, without any clouds till past one; subsequently, clouded and showers.

Saturday, 22.—Light to moderate breeze throughout, cloudy early part, cleared off a.m. for some hours, r.m. became thickly clouded again, and after sunset again cleared and remained bright all night, with light airs and calms.

Sunday, 23.—Gentle winds and calms prevail throughout this day: very agreeable weather, thin vapory cirrus clouds floating in a generally hazy atmosphere. Night, foggy.

Monday, 24.—Light airs and breeze throughout; morning, hazy and damp, and cirrus clouds general over the sky; rain fell in showers, and continued to fall steadily even before sunset, and some close rain fell between that time and nine o'clock. Night, light airs shifting from west by west to westward, and rain, drenched, foggy, and damp; but with very little rain.

**THE ANGLO-COLONIAL BANKS AND
THEIR DETRACTORS**

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and valued metals, hides and leather, butter and cheese, soap and candles; boots and shoes, all necessary harness, woolskins, and various other foreign articles, which are produced by the vast plains of pastures ought to yield to manufacturing industry, and supply our emulous own wants, but still the colony's list of exports—its heavy importations of agricultural produce—its dependence upon England for everything really reckoning to sell, in such a suicidal policy the impoverishing drain of our capital is to be found; and so long as it is maintained, the progress of the most resources of this colony remain unexplored, and we have no money to assist us in carrying out the necessary operations of our commercial, maritime, agricultural, and pastoral interests, we are unable to secure that stability and integrity of our currency, or the maintenance of value without disturbing the more essential equilibrium of property and capital; and we import with this money, those elements which will place us at the mercy of all colonial banking establishments, honour, integrity, safety, and security.

Having expressed in candid terms my preference in favour of our Anglo-Colonial Banks, let me assure you that I am perfectly satisfied that it rests with themselves to obtain a proportionate share of public favour and confidence. Let them set the example of conducting their discount transactions on a scale commensurate with the means of the proprietors, and to them, without that servile deference to the Anglo-Banks which now characterises all their proceedings,—let them, I say, reduce the present rates of 8 and 6 per cent., to 5 and 6 per cent., and they will find that they can make reasonable demands of the times will soon obtain for them "golden opinions." Are they not aware, that very many mortgages now lying idle, and worth at 5 per cent., would now be fully done by the banks? And if they were urged upon them, will they persevere in their present exorbitant rates? To this suggestion I must refer to the attention of the Anglo-Colonial Banks, for I feel assured that the proprietors of all our own banking institutions, whether English or Colonial, will gain considerably by a judicious reduction in their present rates of interest.

Recurring, in conclusion, to the senseless outcry against the English Banks, I will but reiterate the expression of my sincere belief, that but for the introduction of their capital, and the assistance of their credit, the Union Bank in particular,—this colony must have sunk into a state of irreversible bankruptcy.

And I feel perfectly assured, that if, by any untoward event or caprice, these institutions should be broken up, this colony would again be placed from the same perilous position from which they formerly released it.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

A. MERCHANT.

Sydney, June 20th.

CROWN LANDS BEYOND THE SETTLED DISTRICTS.

(From a Supplement to the Government Gazette.)

RUNS OBTAINED BY TENDER.

No. 1. Corfield Henry Cox, and Richardson William. Names of runs, 19,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 16,000 sheep.

BURNETT DISTRICT.

No. 1. Archer David and Co. Name of run, St. John's. Estimated area, 18,500 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 12,000 sheep.

2. Archer David and Co. Name of run, Coomabacra. Estimated area, 16,500 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 10,000 sheep.

3. Archer David and Co. Name of run, The Plate Estate. Estimated area, 17,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 10,000 sheep.

4. Archer Thomas. Name of run, Edgewood. Estimated area, 16,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 10,000 sheep.

5. Archer Thomas. Name of run, Teborack. Estimated area, 14,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 4,000 sheep.

6. Archer John James Malcolm. Name of run, Kunkoon. Estimated area, 25,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 600 cattle.

7. Archer John James Malcolm. Name of run, Neungma. Estimated area, 19,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 10,000 sheep.

8. Borriehk John James Malcolm. Name of run, Turron. Estimated area, 17,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 4,000 sheep.

9. Borriehk John James Malcolm. Name of run, Tarong. Estimated area, 27,400 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 10,000 sheep.

No. 10. Bourviere Henry Floydell. Name of run, Mitchell. Estimated area, 16,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 10,000 sheep.

11. Bourviere Henry Floydell. Name of run, Aburroon. Estimated area, 16,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 4,000 sheep.

12. Bourviere Henry Floydell and Robert. Name of run, Flaby Creek. Estimated area, 25,040 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 4,000 sheep.

13. Bourviere Henry Floydell and Robert. Name of run, Auburn. Estimated area, 26,800 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 600 cattle.

14. Bourviere Henry Floydell and Robert. Name of run, Coomabacra. Estimated area, 26,800 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 4,000 sheep.

15. Farquharson Archibald and Robert. Name of run, Lowerhaugh. Estimated area, 39,800 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 4,000 sheep.

16. Farquharson Archibald and Robert. Name of run, Upperhaugh. Estimated area, 51,640 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 4,000 sheep.

17. Hawkins Edward Bruce. Name of run, Commerce. Estimated area, 16,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 4,000 sheep.

18. Hawkins Edward Bruce. Name of run, Singrar. Estimated area, 16,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, c.200 sheep.

19. Hawkins Edward Bruce. Name of run, Bommar. Estimated area, 16,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 4,000 sheep.

20. Humphreys William and Herbert Henry. Name of run, Werwa. Estimated area, 16,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 4,000 sheep.

21. Humphreys William and Herbert Henry. Name of run, Wetheron. Estimated area, 24,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 4,000 sheep.

22. Humphreys William and Herbert Henry. Name of run, Dunrobin. Estimated area, 16,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 4,000 sheep.

23. Davies Paul. Name of run, Windarra. Estimated area, 16,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 4,000 sheep.

24. Lawless Clement. Name of run, Booghgan. Estimated area, 16,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 600 cattle, 2,000 sheep.

25. Mori Henry. Name of run, Fabrie. Estimated area, 16,000 acres. Estimated grazing capabilities, 4,000 sheep.

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